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In re Application of: Hector Franco)	
Application No. 09/817,535)	
Filed: March 26, 2001)	
For: CONSUMER PRODUCTS)	DECISION ON PETITION TO
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM)	MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37
		C.F.R. §1.102(c) AND MPEP §
		708.02 (IV): APPLICANT'S AGE

This is a decision on the petition, filed March 26, 2001, under 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c) and M.P.E.P. §708.02(IV): Applicant's Age, to make the above-identified application special.

A grantable petition to make special under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102 and in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IV must include a showing, as by a birth certificate or the applicant's statement, that the applicant is sixty five (65) years of age or more. No fee is required for this petition.

The petition includes a copy of a driver's license establishing that applicant, Hector Franco, is more than sixty five (65) years of age. Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application is being forwarded to the examiner for expedited prosecution.

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